Vayudoot services in Madhya Pradesh

1463. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide Vayudoot services for various places of tourist's attraction in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Subject to availibility of aircraft capacity, development of infrastructure and economic viability of operations Vayudoot has plans to airlink Jagdalpur, Bilaspur and Bhopal in the State of Madhya Pradesh, during the current financial year.

Development and Maintenance of National highways in U.P.

1464. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the development and maintenance of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86;

(b) the amount spent on each National Highway in Uttar Pradesh during the same period; and

(c) the amount allocated for the development and maintenance of National Highways in U.P. for the year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACES TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The amount finally allotted/released and the expenditure incurred on the development and maintenance of National Highway Nos. 2, 3, 7, 11, 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29 & 56 in Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86 is indicated below:—

(Rs. in Lakh)

Development of National Highways		Maintenance of National Highways	
Amount allotted	Expenditure incurred	Amount released	Expenditure incurred
2152·00	2193·08	966·19	1113·54

The National Highways-wise expenditure details art not maintained.

(c) An amount of Rs. 2250.00 lakhs has been allocated for the development of Natoinal Highways in Uttar Pradesh during 1986-87. As regards maintenance of National Highways, a sum of Rs. 534.76 lakhs has so far been released.

Modernisation of Ports

1465. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to improve facilities in major ports in the country and equip them modern techniques;

(b) if so, what are the names of such ports and the total amount earmarked for modernisation, including the share of the Centre and the share from their internal resources; and

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued to improve the finances of the ports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement showing the names of the major ports and schemes of modernisation costing Rs. Two crores or above programmed in the Seventh Plan is enclosed. (*See* below). Besides construction of a new modern port at Nhava Sheva near Bombay has also been taken up.